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IN RE APPLICATION OF : David A. Mantell  
TITLE : **HEAD SIGNATURE CORRECTION IN A  
HIGH RESOLUTION PRINTER**  
SERIAL NO. : 09/735,166  
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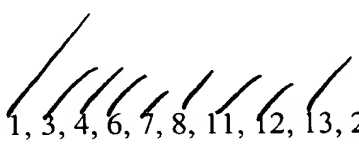
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
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

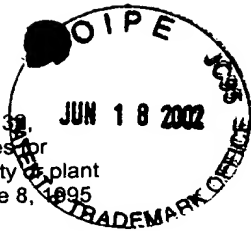
Prior to substantive examination, Applicant requests amendment of the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

  
Please cancel claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 22 and 23.

  
Please substitute amended claims 2, 5, 9, 10, 14 and 17 for pending claims 10, 14 and 17 as follows:

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 133, effective May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified pending prior application.

For:

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other Request for 1 month Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3.   X   The filing fee is calculated below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                                  |       |                                    |                             |      |                 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|
|                   | Claims remaining after amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims      | 23                               | Minus | 23                                 | 0                           | X 18 | \$ .00          |
| Indep. Claims     | 3                                | Minus | 3                                  | 0                           | X 84 | \$ .00          |

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4. **Fees**

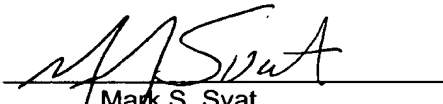
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